

THE STOCK MARKET.

The Bulls and Bears
Continue to Tear.

MUCH BETTER FEELING EXISTS

And a General Advance All
Along the Line.

The Banks in New York to be
Protected.

The Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—The stock market opened excitedly, but higher for the general list. Interest seems to be centered in Villards and on tremendous sales of Northern Pacific. North American advanced two points over last night's closing.

At 10:15 A. M. the general list showed gains over last night of from one to three points. The market continues active and excited, but the upward tendency remains. North Pacific common, 20½; preferred, 59; Northern American, 18.

When the gong sounded for opening business this morning on the stock exchange there was a yell and a rush, and pandemonium reigned. The galleries were crowded to their utmost capacity by a class which only visits the street in time of great excitement. Richly attired ladies pushed forward for a sight of the struggling brokers, and the most casual observer could see that it was a time of unwonted excitement.

The market opened stronger than might have been expected and there was an evidently hopeful view of the situation, despite the fact that the early London advices were not very favorable. The trading so far has been simply enormous, especially in Villards and St. Paul. Several thousand shares have been sold under the rule, completing the sales begun yesterday. These are all in Villards and St. Paul and are believed to be for the account of Decker, Howell & Co.

The general market declined slightly from the opening, with a two per cent drop in Burlington. The Villards, however, are strong. It looks now as if the conditions are favorable to a decided improvement. The clearing house sub-committee appointed to issue certificates to the banks meet at 11 to issue certificates to such as require them. However, there will be no announcement as to what banks are in trouble.

In view of the fact that London is regarded as the main factor of the situation, it may be important to know that bullion is being shipped from many financial centers to that point. Half a million in silver bars go forward to-day on the steamer Saale, and cable advices state that Russia sent two million francs in gold and will send two million additional.

Early buyers were very urgent this morning, resulting in further gains of from ½ to 1, in which Western Union, Burlington, Union Pacific and some of the specialties were conspicuous. Villard's and especially Northern Pacific were conspicuously active and strong, common rising one point and preferred two points, touching 20½ and 59 respectively. The general list, however, soon yielded to the pressure and influenced further sales, under the rule, of Northern Pacific, North American, St. Paul and a few others for the account of Decker, Howell & Co., the downward movement being more pronounced toward the close of an hour, and Burlington dropped 3, Northwestern 1½, while Villard's lost all advantage and North American retired 1. Fluctuations among the specialties and low-priced stocks were extremely wide and irregular, while the entire market was feverish in the extreme throughout the hour. Later the Villards again showed strength, and the list followed.

The market at 11 o'clock was very active, firm and strong, but generally at something under first prices, though better than those of last night.

At 11:20 the Villards continue strong at the highest figures of the morning—Northern Pacific common, 20½; preferred, 60½; North American, 20.

A reporter interviewed President F. D. Tappan of the Gallatin National Bank and a member of the clearing house committee. Mr. Tappan says: "Our committee is now in session signing certificates, but the indications are that the issue will be small, probably not more than five millions, against twenty million in 1894. There is nothing in the situation so far as it affects the associated banks, and there is not the slightest reason to anticipate

any disturbance in the finances of this center. Our action yesterday in deciding to issue certificates was merely precautionary. We did not anticipate any disaster, but believed it the part of wisdom to forestall rather than wait to meet it. We are entirely satisfied that the situation will improve."

11:30 A. M.—A circular was issued last night to the stockholders of the North American railroad to meet this morning to discuss the situation, and the meeting is now in session. There are rumors of a formation of a German syndicate to protect the Villard stocks.

The Bank of North America was a creditor at the clearing house to-day, and an official states that they are again in good shape. A meeting of the Directors is now in session.

Noon.—The stock market developed new strength after 11 o'clock, and while money is loaning at one-eighth and interest, prices rose materially. The extreme feverishness of the first hour still continued, but a better tone was noticed all over the list. Another advance in the latter portion of the hour sent Northern American to 20½ and Northern Pacific to 21 and preferred to 62, although these prices did not hold long. Among the usually active stocks there was less animation, but the improvement for the hour exceeded one per cent. In many cases, St. Paul, Atchison, Burlington and some of the inactive specialties being the most conspicuous. Trusts were comparatively quiet. At noon the market was active, strong and generally at the best prices of the morning.

The decision of the New York clearing-house to issue certificates to be used in the settlement of balances, allayed the apprehensions of a bank panic and in that respect had a beneficial effect in helping a recovery.

Receivers White and Slocum of the sugar trust have taken possession of all property and effects of the trust and have established their headquarters at 117 Wall Street.

The meeting of the North American Railroad Company is over and the statement is authorized that the company had but few creditors. These are strong financially and they agreed to see the company through, and that the assets of the company are wholly intact.

12:30 P. M.—J. C. Walcott & Co. of 32 Pine street have just announced their suspension on the stock exchange. The house was generally considered solid. It is not believed the failure will have any effect on the market.

The failure created a little surprise. The house was a good one and had but a small interest in the market. It failed under the rule, for its accounts aggregated less than 2,000 shares, distributed among all active specialties. Walcott refuses to make a statement.

1:25 P. M.—The market, under the influence of sales under the rule has somewhat declined from the best prices.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 12.—When the stock market opened this morning all speculators' stock in sympathy with the upward tendency in the New York market advanced rapidly with but little excitement. The suspended brokerage firm of Narr & Friend will resume business to-morrow.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—On the Stock Exchange at 12:30 to-day prices for consols for both money and account, compared with yesterday's closing prices, showed an advance.

At 12:55 the market was quieter. American securities had fallen three-eighths, but the other securities are firmer.

At 1:30 o'clock the market was still weaker.

It is rumored a financial house is in trouble.

At the close prices as compared with 12:30 showed a decline of three-eighths for consols for money and accounts in American securities. Illinois Central was quoted at an advance of one-half and closed steady.

To Relieve the Bankers.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The Secretary of the Treasury has authorized the Assistant Treasurer at San Francisco to receive deposits of funds from bankers desiring to transfer the same by telegraph to the Assistant Treasurer at New York. This is done to enable persons in New York having funds in San Francisco not needed there to transfer them for immediate use to New York. The Department also accords the privilege to other points where there are sub-Treasuries, should it act as a means of affording relief at the present time.

Wants a Full Attendance.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—The Right Hon. William Henry Smith, the government leader of the House of Commons has issued a circular to his supporters urging them to be present at the opening of the approaching season, as their support for matters of the highest importance would then be necessary.

MURDERER CAPTURED

The German Emperor
Promises Reforms.

R. R. TICKETS SOLD BY SCALPERS

Held to be Good by the Min-
nesota Supreme Court.

The Baseball Players Have a
Lengthy Session.

The Hered Murder.

MERCED (Cal.), Nov. 12.—Who murdered John Ivet, the wealthy rancher at Spelling, is still unknown. Ivet was found lying upon his face in a pool of blood, with one foot near the cellar door, and under him was a piece of a whip, which none of the ranch hands recognize. Doctors Cassidy and O'Brien state that every bone in the murdered man's head was broken by the force of the blow.

The key of the cellar and a lamp were found beside him. The murderer had struck the blow just as the old man opened the door, as is supposed, to treat his guest to wine. In Ivet's study was found a half-finished letter to his young wife, who was in San Francisco, but who has now returned.

At the inquest the ranch hands testified that Ivet left them after supper on Sunday evening to go to his residence. August Olsen, Ivet's brother-in-law, had been on the ranch since Thursday afternoon, and later he left, saying he might return that night or go to his mother's near La Grange. Ivet insisted on his returning to the ranch, and this Olsen admitted on his examination. He also admitted that he carried a hammer to Ivet's on Friday, but claimed he lost it from the saddle where it had been tied. He identified as his a rope bridge which was shown him, and when asked how he accounted for the spots of blood on the rope, said he did not know. On being asked if he had cut his finger lately, he said: "I don't know—yes, I did scratch my finger; it might be from that."

The coroner's jury returned a verdict, after an hour's deliberation, that Ivet was murdered by some person unknown to them.

The Sheriff and officers, however, are on the ranch and it is believed they have a clue, as the bloody foot prints of the murderer have been accurately measured.

Overland Freight Rates.

BOSTON, Nov. 12.—This morning the News Bureau telegraphed Magouan, Chairman of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, as to the reports of the arrangements with the Missouri Pacific to strengthen the railroad situation, and inquiring if any interchange of directors is likely. He replied that all the Southwestern lines have agreed to strengthen the rate, and that efforts are now being made to join all lines west of Chicago and St. Louis, including the Southwestern and Northwestern and all transcontinental lines, upon a like basis.

Reforms Promised.

BERLIN, Nov. 12.—The Emperor opened the Diet of Prussia to-day. In his speech from the throne he said that, in view of the friendly relations with all foreign States, which have been further strengthened this year, the country could look forward with confidence to the preservation of peace. The speech also announced that bills will be introduced for a reform in taxation, the organization of provincial councils, and the establishment of elementary schools.

Railroad Ticket Decision.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 12.—Judge Vanderbilt of the Supreme Court has handed down a decision which settles the question of the validity of a railroad ticket purchased of a ticket broker or scalper, and affirms the liability of a railroad company to accept such ticket when offered by an innocent purchaser. The decision grew out of a suit against the Northern Pacific involving those points.

Found Dead.

MOMABONEKE (N. Y.), Nov. 12.—The body of James S. Goodwin, the cartoonist on Puck, was found beside a railroad track this morning. It is supposed he was struck by a train.

The Dutch Queen Regent.

THE HAGUE, Nov. 12.—Queen Emma has been appointed regent during the illness of King William.

Baseball Affairs.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 12.—At the session of the Players' League to-day President McAlpine formally presented the resignation of the New York club. An opinion from Judge Bacon of New York was read to the effect that at the time the agreement was entered into between the New York Players and League club of the same city, it was understood that the two leagues were to consolidate. As this has not yet taken place, the agreement would not stand. No action was taken on the resignation.

A committee consisting of Ward, Prince and Johnson was appointed to attend the League meeting in session in New York for the purpose of placing the matter of a consolidation before them. The committee leave to-night for New York.

The Players club of this city was not represented at to-day's meeting, and the matter of the Pittsburgh's resignation was laid on the table.

Adjourned, subject to the call of the President.

New York, Nov. 12.—The annual meeting of the National Baseball League convened to-day. Delegates were present from New York, Brooklyn, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, Washington and Indianapolis.

From a talk with the League managers the impression was received that the Players League is virtually dissolved, while the Players have appointed committees with the idea of continuing another season with the consolidation of the clubs of the Players League and the National League. In this Brooklyn and Pittsburgh certainly and probably Buffalo are out of the Players circuit. It is unlikely that the financial men behind the Players League will attempt to go on with the clubs only in Cleveland, Philadelphia, Boston and Cincinnati.

Jay Gould Won't Talk.

BOSTON, Nov. 12.—A special from New York says that Gould was asked this morning whether he was securing control of the Union Pacific. He replied that he was not giving away his own business, and further said he was not buying anything he couldn't pay for.

President Adams of the Union Pacific, in an interview with an Associated Press reporter in regard to the statement published this morning that Jay Gould had secured control of the Union Pacific, said he was absolutely ignorant of the alleged fact of the Gould interview, and greatly questioned whether Gould ever made the remarks attributed to him.

A Director of the Union Pacific said he did not believe a word of the story.

New York, Nov. 12.—George Gould refused to talk this morning in regard to the report that his father had secured control of the Union Pacific.

Russell Sage expressed the belief that Gould had obtained control of the road, and it was just what was needed to straighten out the present railroad situation.

This afternoon Gould said he had no interview with Rockefeller or Frederick Ames in regard to the control of the Union Pacific, but said if any one would go among the stockholders he would find much dissatisfaction with the present management. He thought it not unlikely the stockholders would before long bring about a change in the method of managing the property which would result in great benefit to the road and American railways generally.

This evening's Post says: "The story of the Union Pacific passing into the control of Gould not only lacks confirmation, but we have the most positive and unquestionable proof that the whole story is merely invented. Nevertheless, we have also good reason for believing a majority of the stockholders are dissatisfied with the present management, and that a move will soon be made to break up the contract with the Northwestern."

Clearing Errors.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 12.—A number of important errors were discovered by the Election Commissioners this morning. George H. Smith, the Democratic candidate for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, gained 104 votes in one precinct and 110 in another. Garoutte gained 34 votes and Hoge, Democratic candidate for Justice of the Peace, gained 103 votes in the sixth precinct of the Thirtieth Assembly District. A number of other errors were found. Judge Ferrall, for Congress, who had been keeping a private tally, is stated to have gained 169 votes over the returns as at first announced.

Fire and Loss of Life.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.
BROOKLYN, Nov. 12.—The Hamilton Hotel block, a three-story frame, with a two-story addition, was burned this morning. The fire started in a millinery shop in the addition and spread to the main building. Two dwellings, haysheds, a livery stable, a row of saloon buildings and a number of other places were consumed. A north wind was all that saved the entire town. The loss aggregates about \$18,000; insurance, \$10,000.

A boy aged about 15, who registered as John Beck, but was unknown, perished in the flames.

Had to Skip to Avoid Losing His Scalp.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—A telegram dated Guatemala City is received from Minzer, United States Consul to Central America, stating that a revolution is in progress in the Capital of Honduras. The President of the Republic was driven from the city, but is now collecting troops, and is expected to make a fight for the recapture of the Government.

Whipped by the Police.

GALWAY, Nov. 12.—Several fights took place to-day between the police and military, in one of which a sergeant was severely injured. The military were finally routed, and the police chased them to their barracks. The Connaught Rangers, who took a prominent part in the disturbance, have been ordered away from Galway.

A Murderer Caught.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.
SPOKANE FALLS, Nov. 12.—James Roy was arrested early this morning charged with having brutally murdered and thrown an unknown man off the Washington-street bridge into the Spokane river. It is thought the motive for the crime was robbery. Roy refuses to talk.

Loss of a Torpedo Cruiser.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—The British torpedo cruiser *Serpent* foundered off the coast of Spain. The fate of her crew is unknown. The *Serpent* was a twin-screw vessel of 770 tons and carried six guns.

A High Wind.

VACAVILLE, Nov. 12.—A heavy wind last night and this morning did considerable damage to trees and fencing throughout this valley. A section of the tin roof of the Odd Fellows Hall was torn off.

Made Separate Assignments.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—The members of the brokerage firm of C. W. Whitney & Co., which assigned yesterday, filed separate assignments this morning.

To-day's Silver Purchase.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The amount of silver offered the Treasury Dept. was 892,000 ounces. Purchased, 737,000 ounces at \$1.032 and \$1.0395.

Turning them Out of Home.

DUBLIN, Nov. 12.—The work of the eviction of the Tenants was resumed to-day in the Olpert estate. The weather is inclement.

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UNDER the heading of "People Who Sponge" the Homer Index says: There are more people who sponge from newspapers than any other class. When a man comes into the world he receives a free "ad," and when he dies his wickedness is overlooked by the charitable editor. All during his life he receives favors from the newspaper, in one way or another. If he is spoken well of, the flattering notice is received in silence. If his acts are criticised, he talks of a suit for damages. If he is a candidate for a local office, he must be designated as the only man in the county who is qualified for the position; he desires favorable mention, and he desires it often, and it must be in the superlative every time, or the editor is a slouch and is "down on him." In fact, some men seem to have an idea that a newspaper is run expressly to keep them before the public, and that, too, without money and without price.

THESE must be days of a good deal of satisfaction to James G. Blaine, says the Salt Lake Tribune. We do not believe there is any member of the administration that will take more kindly to the proclamation of Thanksgiving by the President than will he. He is a broad-gauged man. A good many around him are not. And certain it is that as the snow-slide covers up a great many obscure men the statue of Blaine rises above it superb and smiling. The presence of that statue is the biggest cloud that the Democrats see in their sky to-day.

THE Cincinnati Enquirer is of the opinion that the new postal law relating to lotteries will embrace all advertisements by business men printed to attract attention to schemes of chance for the disposal of their goods, in the guise of prizes offered as inducement to buy. The Enquirer is correct in its conclusion, as it has found to its sorrow, since the authorities came down upon it recently and stopped a guessing contest for prizes, to be distributed only to those who paid in a certain sum, to the paper, in the form of subscriptions to that journal.

AN English Member of Parliament is laboring to convince his constituents that the McKinley bill will not injure English agricultural interests. That any such assurance was necessary proves how little Englishmen understand the scope and purpose of the bill. It will restrict the Canadian barley market in the interest of California growers, but will not touch the English farmer—at any rate, not directly.

THE Southern Pacific Company have given Nevada a rate on grain and hay that enables her to get into the markets of the world, as will be seen by reference to our local columns. This new departure, it is hoped, will stimulate the production of the commodities named and aid in restoring Nevada to something near her old-time importance in contributing to the markets of the world.

GERMANY proposes to plant colonies in Morocco, Tripoli and South and Southwest Africa. The object is to keep emigrants away from America and retain them as German subjects. About the time these colonies, at great expense to Germany, have become big enough to be of some value, they will want to set up for themselves and get rid of German burdens.

THE New York Sun has a very correct idea of how the Pacific Coast could supply its own defenses by land and sea with the addition of a navy yard on Puget Sound and a gun plant at Benicia, to which may be added the assurance of contracts big enough to induce our private foundries to provide plants for producing the heaviest gun forgings.

GOVERNOR HILL as United States Senator from New York to succeed Evans might be deemed well on the road toward the Presidential nomination by the Democratic Convention of 1892.

TO-MORROW the GAZETTE will publish the official count of the votes cast at the last election, showing the Prohibition vote and all. Lookout for a paper.

HE HELD THE BAG.

But the Old Trick Didn't Work, for the Boston Man Caught the Rabbit. Some time since a gentleman from Boston went to an Illinois town seeking rest and pleasure, says the St. Louis Republic. The gentleman knew all about Boston baked beans and brown bread, but very little about the long-eared Illinois rabbit. One afternoon a number of men and boys were discussing the matter of the great number of rabbits in the country this season, as it was thought they were all exterminated last winter. Some one in the crowd remarked that it would be good fun to go out "bagging" rabbits. The Boston man, not knowing what "bagging" rabbits meant, began to inquire. It was explained to him, and he expressed himself anxious to engage in such sport. It was arranged to go out to the timber east of the town that night and catch rabbits by the bagging process.

About 8:30 o'clock the crowd started. When about a half mile out of town they came to a hazel thicket where the rabbits were said to be numerous. The Boston man was stationed just outside of the thicket to hold the bag (a big coffee sack), while the boys went through the brush pretending to scare the rabbits out and run them into the sack. While going through the thicket the boys did actually scare up a rabbit, which ran directly into the bag.

The boys ran back to town and waited the coming of the bag-holder, who, they thought, would get lost in the timber and would be slow returning. They did not have long to wait, for in a few minutes came the Boston man, the bag and rabbit on his shoulder, feeling happy, and remarking: "By gosh, I caught him."

Not yet discovering the trick that they had tried to play on him, he supposed that the rabbit was purposely driven in the sack.

The laugh was on the boys and the Boston man turned out to be the lion of the occasion, having bagged his game successfully. No more tricks have been played on the gentleman from Boston.

DR. TODD'S MISTAKE.

A Long-Winded Dissertation Ends in the Lecturer's Hasty Retreat. If old Dr. Todd, of the R— Medical College, where he is one of the most learned and valuable lecturers, has a pet hobby, it is "emphysema." The doctor, says the Chicago Herald, has a theory that directly conflicts with the beliefs of nearly all of the other eminent practitioners of the world. He holds that all players upon wind instruments have contracted lungs. The affection so contracted he calls "emphysema." Twice a year he lectures learnedly on emphysema. He has even been heard to remark that through this malady, discovered by himself, his name will be handed down to the future ages. As we now speak of "Bright's disease," so will future generations refer to "Todd's disease." One day a tall, cadaverous-looking individual entered Dr. Todd's clinic. A glance sufficed to show that the patient was in the last stages of consumption.

"What is your occupation?" inquired the doctor. "I play in a band," hoarsely wheezed the patient. "And?" exclaimed Dr. Todd, turning to the class, "what have I so often told you, gentlemen? Here we have a fine case of emphysema!" Then followed a long dissertation on the effects produced upon the lungs by continually blowing a wind instrument. The class listened with great attention. They were not exactly convinced, but they could not help admitting that the doctor for once was making a strong argument. When the latter had finished he turned triumphantly to the consumptive musician and asked, patronizingly: "What wind instrument do you play, sir?" "The bass drum," wheezed the gentleman.

VOORHEES' ELOQUENCE.

Emotional Oratory That Came to an Ignominious End. Senator Voorhees is an eloquent lawyer and is justly noted for his influence over a jury. Sometimes, however, he moves their sympathies and that of the court to no purpose, as one or two stories told in the New York Tribune will show. He was once engaged in a suit before a justice of the peace to defend a young lady in an action against a bank. The case was a weak one, but Mr. Voorhees endeavored to work on the feelings of the court. He depicted the sufferings of his client until the sympathy of the "squire" was so aroused that tears trickled down the old gentleman's cheeks. But the decision was a disappointment.

"The plaintiff," said the squire, "is a woman, and her counsel has for the last hour touched the sympathy of the court in her behalf. I am glad of it; but I think, under the law, that justice is on the side of the bank. I therefore will find in favor of the bank, and let the record show that Mr. — has the full sympathy of the court." Mr. Voorhees tells another story of emotional eloquence which came to an ignominious end. He had succeeded in delivering an appeal which had brought tears to the eyes of several jurymen. Then arose the prosecuting attorney, a gruff old man, with piping voice and nasal twang. "Gentlemen," said he, deliberately helping himself to a pinch of snuff, "you might as well understand from the beginning that I am not boring for water." This proved so effective a wet blanket to the emotion excited by Mr. Voorhees that he realized the futility of his own "boring."

Didn't Get the Meat. Three toughs stopped at a small cabin at Iowa Gulch, Col., recently, and ordered Miss Hunt to set out a square meal. She was alone, but had a pistol and lots of pluck. She drew a bead on the nearest tough and pulled the trigger. He left a second later with a shattered cheek bone and his companions had to carry him into the bush.

A Potato in the Butter. A lady went to one of the groceries in Wildwood, Fla., and bought two pounds of butter that had been bought in the country by the merchant. When the nice yellow lump was cut in two there was found in the center of it a large Irish potato, nicely peeled and carefully covered over with butter.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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Stockholders' Meeting.

THE TIME FOR THE REGULAR annual meeting of the stockholders of the Riverside Mill Co. having passed, notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of said corporation held this day it was ordered that a stockholder's meeting be held on Saturday, the fifteenth day of November, 1890, for the election of trustees to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

CHAS. T. BENDER, Secretary. Reno, Nevada, Oct. 15, 1890.

Uncle Stroh & Block

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NAME	No. Cert.	No. Shs.	Amt.
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And in accordance with the law and an order of the Board of Trustees made on the 22nd day of Sept., 1900, so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction by the Secretary, at the office of the company, on the 22nd day of November, 1900.

At one o'clock P. M. of that day, to pay said delinquent assessment, costs of sale, and expenses of sale.
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A Few Pictures of the Beautiful Scenery to be Seen There.
John Muir, writing in the Century, gives one of the best word paintings of the Sierra scenery ever put in print. Speaking of the Sierra range in which the Yosemite valley is situated, he says: "In general views no mark of man is visible upon it, nor any thing to suggest the wonderful depth and grandeur of its sculpture. None of its magnificent, forest-crowned ridges seems to rise much above the general level to publish its wealth. No great valley or river is seen, or group of well marked features of any kind standing out as distinct pictures. Even the summit peaks, marshaled in glorious array so high in the sky, seem comparatively smooth and featureless. Nevertheless the whole range is furrowed with canyons to a depth of from 2,000 to 5,000 feet, in which one flows majestic glaciers, and in which now flow and sing the bright Sierra rivers."

"Though of such stupendous depth, these canyons are not raw, gloomy, jagged-walled gorges, savage and inaccessible. With rough passages here and there, they are mostly smooth, open pathways conducting to the fountains of the summit; mountain streets full of life and light, graded and sculptured by the ancient glaciers, and presenting throughout all their courses a rich variety of novel and attractive scenery—the most attractive that has yet been discovered in the mountain ranges of the world. In many places—especially in the middle region of the western flank—the main canyons widen into spacious valleys or parks of charming beauty."

"The most famous and accessible of these canyon valleys, and also the one that presents their most striking and sublime features on the grandest scale is the Yosemite, situated on the upper waters of the Merced at an elevation of 4,000 feet above the level of the sea. It is about seven miles long, half a mile to a mile wide and nearly a mile deep, and is carved in the solid granite flank of the range. The walls of the valley are made up of rocks, mountains in size, partly separated from each other by side canyons and gorges; and they are so sheer in front, and so compactly and harmoniously built together on a level floor, that the place, comprehensively seen, looks like some immense hall or temple lighted from above."

"But no temple made with hands can compare with Yosemite. Every rock in its walls seems to glow with life. Some lean back in majestic repose; others, absolutely sheer, or nearly so for thousands of feet, advance beyond their companions in thoughtful attitudes, giving welcome to storms and calms alike, seemingly conscious, yet heedless of every thing going on about them. Awful in stern, immovable majesty, how softly these mountain rocks are adorned and how fine and reassuring the company they keep—their feet set in groves and gray emerald meadows, their brows in the thin blue sky, a thousand flowers leaning confidently against their adamantine bosses, bathed in floods of booming water, floods of light, while snow, clouds, winds, avalanches, shine and sing and wreathe about them as the years go by! Birds, bees, butterflies and myriads of nameless wings stir the air into music and give glad animation. Down through the midst flows the crystal Merced—river of mercy—peacefully gliding, reflecting lilies and trees and the onlooking rocks, things frail and fleeting and types of endurance meeting here and blending in countless forms, as if into this one mountain mansion nature had gathered her choicest treasures, whether great or small, to draw her lovers into close and confiding communion with her."

"Sauntering towards Yosemite up the foot-hills, richer and wilder become the forests and streams. At an elevation of 6,000 feet above the level of the sea the silver firs are 200 feet high; with branches around the colossal shafts in regular order, and every branch beautifully pinnate like a fern leaf. The Douglas spruce and the yellow and sugar pines here reach their highest developments of beauty and grandeur, and the rich, brown-barked larches, with warm, yellow-green plumes. The majestic sequoia, too, is here, the king of conifers, the noblest of a noble race. All these colossal trees are as wonderful in the fineness of their beauty and proportions as in stature, growing together, an assemblage of conifers surpassing all that have yet been discovered in the forests of the world. Here, indeed, is the tree-lover's paradise, the woods, dry and wholesome, letting in the light in shimmering masses, half sunshine, half shade, the air indifferently lilies and exhilarating, plucky fir boughs for beds, and cascades to sing us asleep as we gaze through the trees to the stars."

A Dove Attends Church.
A Massachusetts young lady reports that she saw an unusual attendant in a church in a rural Maine town, which she visited this summer. Hearing the cooing of a dove she looked around and saw a white dove perched on the organ and listening to the music with great appreciation. She learned afterwards that the dove had been a regular attendant at church for eight or ten years, being attracted by the music, of which it was very fond. It was twelve years old, and was the pet of a lady who lived near. After church the dove was taken to a Sunday-school class and seemed to enjoy the proceedings.

The Profit on the Nickel.
There has been a good deal said, and properly, about the profit made by the Government in counting dollars out of 25 cents' worth of silver, more or less. But how about the nickel-5-cent piece? It is said that these pretty coins cost the United States just about a third of a cent each, and are issued for 5 cents, or fifteen times their value—a profit of about 1,400 per cent. Made up on that ratio the silver dollar would contain between 7 and 8 cents' worth of silver.

Singular Pension Claim.
A very singular pension application comes from Bradley County, Tenn. The petitioner avers that when he was a boy of thirteen an engagement between Union and Confederate cavalry occurred in his village, which so frightened him that he has not slept right since. He claims that he lost a straw hat, has no inclination for work, and dislikes to get up in the morning, for which he holds his score responsible.

And Thereby Became the Originator of a Most Popular Slurring Phrase.
Where do slang phrases originate? Thousands of people habitually indulge in the use of slang without a thought or care as to the source from which the vulgar phrase came, and often without the slightest idea of its original meaning. Doubtless many of them are coined by minstrels and burlesque actors, but often some simple incident is responsible for expressions which sweep over the country, and have their use in the mouths of gamin and the careless of speech, until superseded by some word equally offensive.

A few years ago, says the Boston Globe, a celebrated polo team was playing a match game in one of our Massachusetts cities with a team from a neighboring city. The visiting team, called the Star, wore its name conspicuously embroidered on the breast of the shirt.

As the game progressed it became evident to the spectators that the referee, who was in sympathy with the visiting team, was unfair in his decisions. This caused great ill-feeling, especially as the members of the team were rough and rowdy in their behavior. Suddenly, as their conduct became more exasperating, some one in the audience shouted: "Rats!" The cry was instantly taken up, and throughout the remainder of the game the audience continued to apply it to the referee's play.

Finally one of them, unable to endure the slurring appellation any longer, went to the man who had originated the cry, and said: "Why do you call us rats?" "You ought not to take any exception to the name," replied the gentleman addressed; "you behave worse than rats, and besides you wear the word on your breasts. Spell the name of your team backwards." Sure enough. Star spelt backwards could make no other word but rats.

A large number of people from other States were in the rink at the time, including several visiting teams, and thenceforth the word "rats" was taken up as an expression of contempt.

THE BABY CYCLONE.
How It Dilled with Captain Jack and Spoiled His Beauty.
A baby cyclone is what Amos R. Acton, of Butte City, called the storm which swept over his place a few days ago. Here is the way he described it to a Denver News man:

"It was just about five o'clock in the afternoon, and my wife and I were talking of cyclones. All at once I heard a rushing sound, and I saw my little woman turn pale with fright. I rushed to the door which opened upon the veranda, and there was the fearful funnel-shaped cloud which has so often been described by the newspapers; but it was small. Its dimensions did not exceed those of a big country ash-hopper. Thousands of small articles of household furniture, tin pans, bits of chairs and towels and table linen, books and music, gyrating around in the air. These things were not taken over thirty feet high, but were carried right along with the whirling wind."

"While this diminutive tornado was approaching I got the chickens and the children all in the house. I also had a nice dog, Captain Jack. I tied him to the leg of the table, but he got loose and ran into the front yard just as the atmospheric revolver tore down the fence and walked into my grounds."

"As soon as the injudicious dog got sight of the cyclone he made a dash for it. He was faithful to his trust. I made up my mind there and then to erect a tablet over his tomb with that inscription. However, he was not killed, but he was made idiotic by the terrible twirling and the fact of his having been thrown through a straw stack. His long hair was cork-screwed in all directions and it was stiffened with fright. It has ever since remained as it was when the little eye let loose of him. Captain Jack is now no longer handsome. His disposition is soured, too, and our baby yells murder whenever the poor pup's blasted beauty meets his gaze."

JONAH AND THE WHALE.
A Salt Lake Minister Gives an Explanation of the Story.
"Doctor," said a Salt Lake Tribune reporter to a city minister, "Is there not a natural explanation of the whale's swallowing of Jonah?" "Yes. In the first place there is nothing in the Hebrew to show that it was what we call a whale. The word translated into both the Septuagint and the New Testament by the Greek 'Katos' means simply a sea monster; the Lord in his reference to this account of Jonah (Matthew xii, 39-41). So far, therefore, as the Hebrew or Greek words are concerned the fish may have been a whale, a shark, a sea serpent or any other large monster of the deep. Hence, there is nothing incredible in the statement that Jonah, upon being thrown into the sea, was quickly overtaken by a sea monster and swallowed without suffering any mutilation, providing the monster was large enough. It is well known that the waters through which a vessel in sailing from Joppa to any Spanish port must pass were frequented, in early times, by a species of shark called sea-dog, having a throat large enough to swallow a man whole. The French naturalist, Lacepede, in his 'Histoire des Poissons,' states that sea-dogs have a lower jaw of nearly six feet in semi-circular extent; which enables us to understand how they can swallow entire animals as large or larger than ourselves. Blumenbach, the German zoologist, in his 'Manual of Natural History,' is authority for the additional facts that sea-dogs have been taken weighing five tons, and that a horse has been found whole in the stomach of a sea-dog. And Pliny, 50 A. D., gives an account of the skeleton of a sea monster forty feet long, whose ribs were higher than those of an Indian elephant. This skeleton, Pliny says, 'was brought from Joppa, a city of Judea, and exhibited in Rome by M. Scarusus.'"

A Jew at Its Head.
For the first time since its foundation a Jew, Prof. Julius Bernstein, has been elected rector magnificus of the Halle University. Up to within a comparatively short time no Jew was permitted even to teach there.



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He names as witnesses: Charles A. Bragg, R. L. Fulton, James Mayberry and Thos. R. Stewart, all of Reno, Nevada.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the 25th day of December, 1890.

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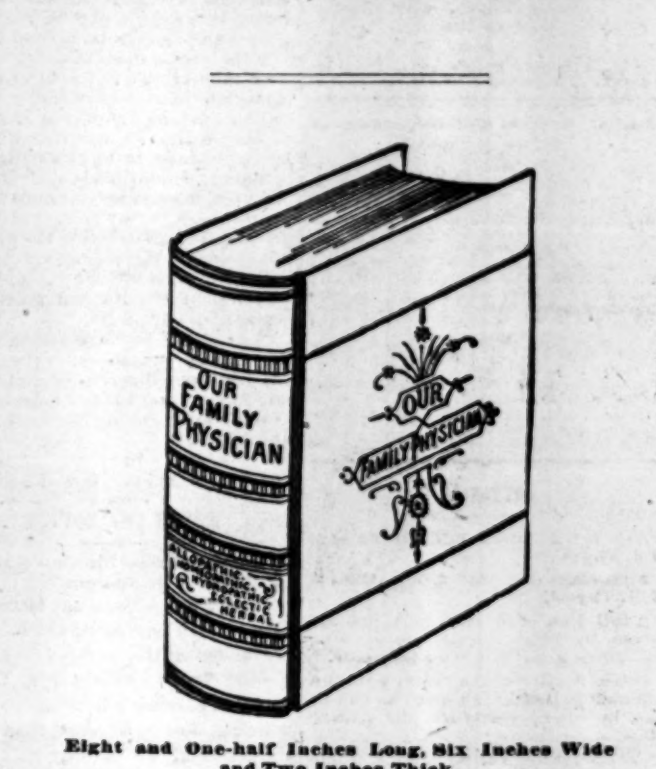
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